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Enclosed please find an Amendment and Response to the Office Action of July 3, 2002 in the above-captioned matter, including a request for a three-month extension of the time provided for response, a Marked-Up Set of Amended Claims and a check for \$1338 in payment of the fee for the extension and the new claims. Should any additional amounts be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1604 for all additional fees that may be deemed necessary, and is also authorized to credit any overpayments thereto.

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